



BEDFORDSHIRE COUNTY GOLF UNION
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CHAMPIONSHIP'S ENTRY FORM FOR 2012

EVENT	VENUE	EVENT DATE	CLOSING DATE
Foursomes Championship	Beadlow Manor Golf Club.	Sunday 6 th May	22 nd April
County & Colts Championship	Bedford & County Golf Club (Centenary)	Sat/Sun 9 th /10 th June	26 th May
Handicap Championship	Dunstable Downs Golf Club	Sunday 29 th July	15 th July
County Boys Championships	Stockwood Park Golf Club	Wednesday 8 th August	25 th July
County Fourball	Aspley Guise & Woburn Sands Golf Club	Sunday 2 nd September	19 th August
Seniors Championship	Wyboston Lakes Golf Club	Monday 10 th September	27 th August

Closing date for all Competitions 2 weeks in advance of Event Date. Only one person to each ENTRY form EXCEPT for County Fourball and Foursomes Events. Competition Fees, inclusive of meals, prizes and gratuities are as follows:

County & Colts Championship	£40.00 per player
Under 12/14 Boys Championship – 18 holes	£12.50 per player
Under 16/18 Boys Championship – 36 holes	£17.50 per player
Seniors Championship	£25.00 per player
County Fourball & Foursomes	£35.00 each player
County Handicap Championship	£35.00 each player

Entries can be made online at **www.bedsgolfunion.org** or entry forms can be obtained from your Club Secretary/Manager or downloaded from the website. All entries must reach the County Competitions Secretary (details below) by the closing date. E-Mail entries will be accepted subject to the entry monies being received by the Competitions Secretary within 10 days of the e-mail. All posted entries must have an accompanying cheque for the correct amount. Cheques must be made payable to '**Bedfordshire County Golf Union Competitions**'. Details of starting times will be displayed at each participating Club seven days before each event and posted on the County website.

No entries will be accepted after the closing date: but a reserve list will be compiled to replace anyone withdrawing from the original list.

For all practice rounds, Host Clubs will charge a Green Fee (at the Members Guest Rate).

Entry form for (name of Championship)	
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	PLAYER 1:		PLAYER 2:	
Name				
CDH Number				
Address				
E Mail				
Telephone				
Home Club				
Handicap				
Date of Birth	Age on Comp date	D. o. B	Age on Comp date	

Entries & Fees to: John Burgoyne, 23 Sandy Road, Everton, Sandy Beds SG19 2JU,
 E-mail: burgoynecompsec@hotmail.co.uk Tel 07780 921996 or 01767 683506

Signed

Date



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GENERAL CONDITIONS/REGULATIONS FOR COMPETITIONS

To be read by all competitors prior to submission of the Entry

1. BCGU competitions are open to amateur members of Clubs affiliated to the Union. Players must have a **current active** CONGU handicap **and give CDH number, available from your home club**. Temporary, block or social club members are not eligible to enter.
2. In addition Championship Events (i.e. County, Colts, Foursomes, Seniors and Boys Championships) are restricted to those who,
 - a) Were born in Bedfordshire, **or**
 - b) Have not competed in a Championship of another County or represented another County in matches in the twelve months prior to the competition.
3. Competitions will be played under the Rules of Golf, as supplemented by Local Rules, including any additional Local Rules as may be necessary made on the day of the Competition. ***No Mobile phones are allowed.***
4. In the event of over subscription of applications higher handicaps will be balloted out apart from the County Fourball where entries are on first come first served basis.
5. Even in the event of any competition be under subscribed on the closing date, **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**, but a reserve list will be compiled to replace anyone withdrawing from the original list.
6. Entries for the team event in the County Championships must be submitted to County Officials before the commencement of play. Each team shall comprise of three players with the winning team qualifying for the EGU Champion Club Tournament.
7. In Championship events, ties will be decided by a "sudden death" play off over holes nominated by County Competitions Committee present. The exception being the County Championship where ties will be decided by a 3-hole play off, followed by "sudden death" if required.
8. In the Foursomes Championship, players must tee off alternatively over the full 36 holes. Players may not change the driving order for the second round.
9. Disqualification:
 - a) Competitors must play with clubs and golf balls included in the current R & A List of Conforming Clubs and Golf Balls. The penalty for infringement is disqualification
 - b) Any competitor who is not present on the appropriate tee when called upon to start will be disqualified.
 - c) Competitors, apart from those having submitted certified medical evidence under the Disabled Discrimination Act 1995 with their entry form, will not be permitted to ride on motorised buggy carts. The penalty for infringement is disqualification.
10. Apart from where specifically specified the minimum age for a participant is 16yrs on the date of the competition.
11. A competitor may not take more than 1 prize (Team events excluded). Prizes will be awarded dependant upon the number of entries.
12. The Championship Committee whose decision shall be final will settle all disputes.
13. **HANDICAP RESTRICTIONS.**

County Championship	Maximum Handicap of 6. Colts Championship Max: Handicap of 7 & under 21 yrs on 1 st January.
Seniors Championship	Maximum Handicap of 21 & over 55 yrs on day of event.
Boy's Championships U16/U18	Max: Handicap of 24 & Under Respective Ages on 1st January.
U12/U14	Max: Handicap of 36 & Under Respective Ages on 1st January
County Fourball	Maximum Handicap of 24 each player.
County "B" Championship	Minimum Handicap 4, Maximum Handicap 24.
Foursomes Championship	Max: Handicap of 21 each player (partners may be from different Clubs)

Full details of the rules for each Championship can be viewed via the County Union's website www.bedsgolfunion.org

JACKETS AND TIES ARE TO BE WORN BY ALL COMPETITORS FOR THE EVENING DINNER AND PRESENTATION